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In re Application of: Arghya T. Mukherjee, et al.  
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Title: *System and Method for Optimizing Authentication Information in a Network Environment*

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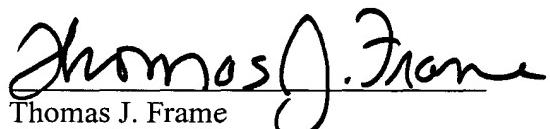
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